

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 11. This sheet, which includes FIG. 11-12, replaces the original sheet including FIG.11-12. In FIG. 11 now showing reference character 405 for the bearing member.



REMARKS

The drawings have been objected to for failing to show a reference character 405 for the bearing member 405 mentioned in line 9, page 11. Applicants have corrected the drawings to remove this rejection, with FIG. 11 now showing reference character 405 for the bearing member.

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) in that claim 1, line 7 and claim 19, line 6 recite "at least one magnetic field generator". Applicant's have amended the specification (see second paragraph p.8) , to clarify that the magnets 54a, 54b, 64a, 64b are "at least one magnetic field generator" as shown in FIG. 2 with the magnets generating magnetic field 70. Applicants contend this objection to the drawings should be withdrawn in that FIG. 2 shows at least one magnetic field generator being magnets 54a, 54b, 64a, 64b generating magnetic field 70.

Claims 15 and 16 have been allowed.

Claims 10 and 18 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 18 has been rewritten into independent form by amending claim 1 to include claim 17 and claim 18. Claims 17 and claim 18 have been canceled since they are incorporated into independent claim 1. Claims 4-9, 12, and 13 depend on claim 1. Claim 10 has been rewritten into independent form incorporating previous claims 9 and 1, which it depended on.

Claims 2,3,11,14,17,18,19,20 have been cancelled placing the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Murphy", written over a horizontal line.

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**'Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

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The amendment document filed on 19 August 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:

- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
☐ C. Other _____.

☐ 2. Abstract:

- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
☐ B. Other _____.

☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings:

- ☒ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
☐ C. Other _____.

☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:

- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
☒ E. Other: No claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled".

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

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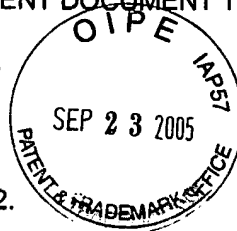
1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

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Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.



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